Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL HEARINGS) 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Market Research

Senator: Senator Ludwig Question reference number: 215 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

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Question:

(1) List any market research conducted by the department/agency since 7 September 2013.

- a. List the total cost of this research
- b. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program
- c. Who conducted the research?
- d. How were they identified?
- e. Where was the research conducted?
- f. In what way was the research conducted?
- g. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?
- h. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?

Answer:

(1) The Office has not conducted any market research between 7 September 2013 and 28 February 2014.